

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the public's right to diverse and antagonistic opinions across the airwaves - conglomerate ownership of the media is in direct opposition to this basic right. The airwaves belong to the people. Give the airwaves back to the people, and not to media corporations that bilk us of needed information and viewpoints to feather their own nests.